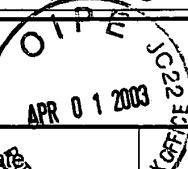


COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)

Docket No. *extension*
112690-004

In Re Application Of: Stephen J. Whitney

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Invention: INTEGRATED OVERCURRENT AND OVERVOLTAGE APPARATUS FOR USE IN THE PROTECTION OF TELECOMMUNICATION CIRCUITS

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of December 16, 2002 in the above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: March 16, 2003 *Date* until: April 16, 2003 *Date*

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INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	3 =	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
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FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00

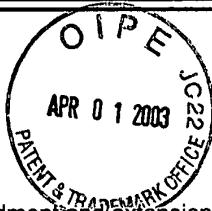
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A check in the amount of \$110.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$110.00
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-1818
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